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SUBJECT: HIJACKED LUFTHANSA AIRPLANE

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY STABLER CALLED FRG
AMBASSADOR VON STADEN AFTERNOON DEC. 17 TO UNDERLINE OUR
SERIOUS CONCERN AND DEEP REVULSION AT LATEST ARAB TER-
RORIST ATTACK AT ROME AIRPORT WHICH HAS RESULTED IN LARGE
NUMBER OF AMERICANS DEAD AND THREAT TO LIVES OF OTHER
NON-AMERICANS BEING HELD HOSTAGE.

2. STABLER EMPHASIZED TO VON STADEN GREAT IMPORTANCE
OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S STANDING FIRM IN RESISTING ANY
CONCESSIONS TO TERRORISTS, INCLUDING DEMANDS FOR RELEASE
OF ARABS CURRENTLY BEING HELD FOR TRIAL. VON STADEN
SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT US VIEWS TO BONN IMMEDIATELY.

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3. SIMILAR DEMARCHES HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TODAY TO GREEK
AND ITALIAN AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON. RUSH

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